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TO SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAN

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JAPANESE MOFA'S RESPONSE TO USG PROPOSAL CONTAINED REF A FOR RENEWED JOINT APPROACHES TO SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAN PRESSING FOR THEIR MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN ANTI-HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP HAS BEEN DELAYED BY DIVIDED CONFIDENTIAL

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COUNSELS WITHIN MINISTRY. ALTHOUGH UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES DIVISION, RESPONSIBLE FOR ICAO MATTERS, BASICALLY WELCOMED USG SUGGESTION, MIDEAST BUREAU AND OTHERS WERE MUCH MORE HESITANT, NOTING THAT SEVERAL APPROACHES HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE TO BOTH SAUDIS AND IRANIANS IN HOME CAPITALS AND AT UN. FINAL MINISTRY POSITION AS CONVEYED TO EMBOFF APRIL 27 ESSENTIALLY PARALLELED RESERVATIONS

EXPRESSED BY WEST GERMANS IN REF B AS TO TIMING AND CONTENT OF PROPOSAL. CLEARLY LUKEWARM TO IDEA, JAPANESE WOULD NEVERTHELESS PARTICIPATE IN RENEWED JOING APPROACHES SHOULD DUTCH AND WEST GERMANS ALSO AGREE. SHERMAN

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